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Call to Order	At 1402 by Dr. Oley	No further action required.	
Attendance	Big Timber – Kim Billings Clinic – Brad, Drew, Dr. Englehart Colstrip – Natasha, Dr. Ortiz Columbus – Pam Culbertson – Brenda, Barb, Theresa Crow – Rebekah, Dennis Ekalaka – Dale, Patty Hardin – Vera HELP Flight– Chad, Stephanie, Mara Lame Deer – Steve Lewistown – Machelle, Dr. McMahon, Nancy, EMS Livingston – Stacey, Heather Plentywood – Lisa, Tyler, Adam Roundup – Michelle, Darrien, Pat, Robin, John, Tom, Gary Red Lodge – Dr. Oley Scobey – Lois, Mara, Linda, Naomi, Dr. Sawdey St. Vincent Healthcare – Eric, Randi, Dr. McKenzie State of MT Trauma & EMS Systems – Alyssa, Carol, Robin Sweet Grass County - Hal Summit Air – TC, Ben		
Review of Minutes	Minutes of June 2014; motion to approve and seconded; APPROVED	Provided to ERTAC chair and State Trauma EMS.	Complete.

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Case Presentations	 Case #1 presented by Billings Clinic & Roundup Thoracic Aorta Injury Rapid deceleration injuries = high index of suspicion Early transport to trauma facility crucial Decrease backboard removal times Case #2 presented by St. Vincent Backboard Removal with Spine Injuries AANS supports Multiple research studies support removal 		
General Meeting	 Subcommittee Reports: Education – TEAM course available Nov 2014 TEAM courses provided to Culbertson, Roundup Geriatric Trauma course available Nov 2014 Rimrock Trauma 2015 scheduled April 23rd RMRTS 2015 planning committee volunteers:	PI Committee development. Filters – opened for discussion. Deaths ISS < 25 GCS < 8 no intubation or rescue airway Transfer > 3hrs with ISS > 16 Committee members needed, volunteers are: Dr. Oley – Red Lodge, Michelle -Roundup, Theresa – Culbertson, Machelle – Lewistown, Lois - Scobey, Dale -	

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	 2015 MT Trauma System calendar is out available on website ATLS dates 2015 Feb, March, May, November NASEMSO / ACS COT Joint Project benchmarking between systems nationally 3. ERTAC Data Report: Geriatric falls 2013 by age; age 55-60 largest group Geriatric patients on Coumadin = 34 of 517 in ERTAC were on Coumadin documented Deaths on Coumadin 2 of 32 Geriatric cause of death: 19 falls, 5 MCC, 4 MVC, 3 penetrating, 1 tractor Geriatric take aways: document IVF & blood products 4. Treasurer Report: \$1400 balance Discussion on MT Health Network letter regarding air medical services in-network vs. out-network. Patient's will experience air medical costs for out-network air transport services. Contact MT Health Network or Allegiance Benefit Plan at (800) 877-1122 for further information. 	Ekalaka, Chad – HELP Flight, Dr. McKenzie, TC – SUMMIT Air.	
Adjournment	At 1613.		

The next ERTAC committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2014, St. Vincent Hosts at Mansfield Auditorium.

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